

supply of breathable gas to the chamber internal of the mask body 46. The mask body 46 from a flow generator 67 also has two vent openings 66 by which expired gas is exhausted.

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A first fastening strap 68 is fixed between to the lower two slots 50, 54. The upper slot 52 receives an arm 70, the top end of which has a resilient pad 72 to engage the forehead of the wearer. The arm 70 has two slots (only one slot shown in Fig. 4) along its side edges, by which a second fastening strap 78 is secured.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraphs.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Letter to the Official Draftsperson including Figs. 1-9. Figs. 1-4 have been revised and Figs. 5-9 have been added. These changes were also made in the parent application and approved by Examiner Lewis. The Examiner is requested to provide an indication that the drawing changes and additions have been accepted and approved in the next Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim(s): 24-31

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24. A nasal mask cushion to sealingly connect a mask to a wearer's face, the cushion comprising:

a nasal bridge region, a cheek region and a lip region;

a first membrane comprising a substantially triangularly-shaped frame of resilient material having a first molded inwardly curved rim of said first membrane; and